

UNCLE SAM'S DEFENSE . . . The United States Army staged its biggest and most spectacular test of war equipment in history on the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md. Picture shows one of the 14-inch guns, mounted on disappearing carriage, "belching" its might. The heavy coast artillery unit hurls a 1,560 pound projectile more than 12 miles.

Paraphraphics

Governor Dickenson, of Michigan, tells the press he likes a joke. So, it seems, does Michigan.

—Thomaston (Ga.) Times

The only quarrel some men find with life is that it forces them to work for a living.

—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal

Hitler - Stalin pact demonstrates that a Right and a Left can make a wrong.

—Dallas Morning News

To keep the record straight, it should be recorded that soaking the rich has made the poor poorer.

—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

A Californian has invented a streamlined baseball bat. Evidently he aims to lessen the fatigue of striking out.

—Cincinnati Enquirer

A nutritionist in Massachusetts State College advises persons with impaired vision to eat a carrot before driving a car in the evening. If you are so old-fashioned as to drive a horse, you can feed the carrot to him.

—New York Sun

It is pointed out by a Maine educator that arithmetic was considered a frill by students two hundred years ago. We wonder if the Prof. has had the opinion of a third grader recently.

—Red Key, Orlando (Fla.) Times

7,000 Expected to Take Co. Exam For Clerk Jobs

Notices will be posted this week by the Los Angeles county civil service commission for an examination for clerk, and is expected to attract 7,000 applicants of Los Angeles county.

Secretary Clifford N. Amsden of the commission said today that he expected the largest number of persons ever to take a civil service test in the county to compete in the examination, which has been set for November 18. All high schools in Los Angeles city and many in other cities that are population centers will be used in the test. Two years ago when a similar test was held about 6,000 persons entered the competition. Of those who passed with highest grades only 20 received permanent appointments to county jobs while between 350 and 400 obtained temporary work.



NEXT TO VALOUR by John Jennings: "Next to valour," General Wolfe told his troops before Quebec, "the best qualities in a military man are vigilance and caution." Pioneer settlers, too, needed all three. Pioneer settlers and military men are the heroes of this colorful historical novel. With New Hampshire as its scene it presents a new and vivid picture of life in the period of French and Indian Wars, full of adventure, intrigue and romance. Those who enjoyed "Drums along the Mohawk" and "Northwest Passage" will enjoy this good story also.

HARLEQUIN HOUSE by Marjorie Sharp: Those who read "The Nutmeg Tree" dealing with Julia, a lively woman of 35, will be no less interested in the adventures of Mr. Partridge, a middle-aged librarian who leaves his position in order to help a beautiful girl and her brother. The three live together in a "Harlequin House" in London, each finding some sort of unusual employment. This is a light, humorous story, written in Miss Sharp's own charming manner.

CAPTAIN HORATIO HORN-BLOWER by C. S. Forester: Readers who made the acquaintance of Captain Hornblower in "Beat to Quarters" and shared his adventures in "Ship of the Line" will need no invitation to continue with him and will salute the completion of a noble tale of a gallant sea captain. This is one of the most stirring narratives of naval adventure to be found in English. Christopher Moore calls it "The best salt water romance since the story of 'Mutiny on the Bounty'."

THE WOMAN IN THE HALL by G. B. Stern: In an unusual and surprising plot, the author brings to life characters that a less skilled writer would hesitate to attempt. Lorna Blake, the heroine, was an artist at dishonesty; she knew how to vary her plea for help to fit the person she was preparing to rob; she knew how to use her little daughters to aid her in begging. Yet as most people only saw a quiet, rather dowdy, little widow utterly devoted to her two small daughters, why should the kind hearted victims of her schemes suppose her to be a cheat? What she did not foresee, and could not prevent was the effects of her career upon the lives of her children and the long train of events that grew out of her continual lying. One admires the skill of the author who, under a clever exciting story, weaves irony and satire with such unerring aim.

WIND, SAND AND STARS by Antoine de Saint Exupery: Some one has said this author "is the most articulate airman in the sky as Anne Lindbergh is the most articulate of flying art." The descriptions of flying are magnificent; this is not what gives the book its power and significance, the author is a poet and philosopher. He has found, for himself at least, a meaning in life. A poet by nature his philosophy comes from experience and thought. His descriptions of flying in all conditions—and over every kind of territory—whether through treacherous passes of the Pyrenees—above unconquered tribes of the Sahara—against snow capped Andes or the barren coast of Patagonia—are lyrical, thrilling and haunting. One at a time shares many magnificent hours in the air.

Firestone Tires Increase Safety

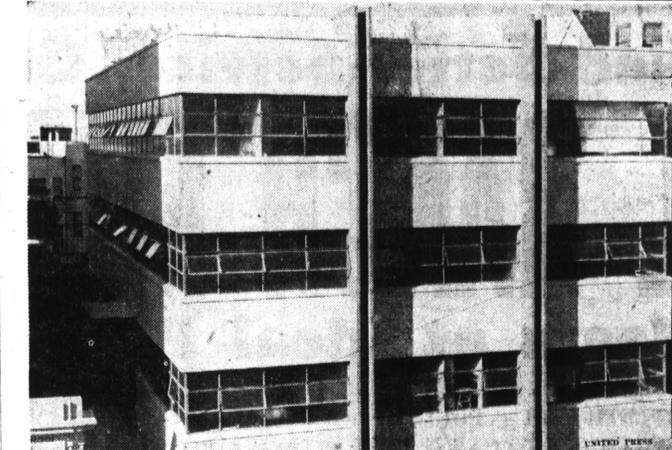
Waiting until the spring season to replace old, unsafe tires, a custom which had its inception with the advent of the automobile 40 years ago, is gradually giving way to more practical reasoning and sound economics as thousands of automobile owners are equipping their cars with new Firestone Champion tires this fall in preparation for safer driving through the winter months ahead, according to Don Miller, manager of the local Firestone Auto Supply and Service Store located at 1454 Marcellina. "Drivers are becoming more and more reluctant to run the gauntlet of hazards that smooth, worn tires present during the winter season when streets are wet."

"Motor traffic speed is faster today than ever before," Miller pointed out. "As a result, owners are demanding the security of tire equipment that offers a maximum of sure-footedness and non-skid efficiency during the season of the year when motoring safeguards are at a premium."

"The Firestone Champion tire, a product of years of speedway experience and laboratory research, has won the acclaim of motorists for the ability of its 'gear-grip' tread to cling to the road under the most adverse driving conditions."

Atrocity: Something that the other side in an international dispute always commits.

—Greenboro Daily News



Democrats Hold Lead in County Vote Total

While nearly twice as many Democrats as Republicans are registered for the Nov. 7 election in Los Angeles county, there are not as many Democrats registered as there were a year ago altho G.O.P. ranks are larger by 1,108 according to official figures of W. M. Kerr, county registrar of voters.

Local Resident Breaks Parole, Gets Jail Term

Last Friday morning G. A. Johnson, 29, 1150 West 146th street, was arrested by local police officers with John Bonillo, 41, Gardena, for being drunk in an auto.

Johnson and Bonillo were released at 1 p. m., that day after pleading guilty. They were fined \$25 each of which \$10 was suspended on condition that they were not re-arrested during the next 12 months.

But Johnson broke his probation at 7:46 Friday evening when he was re-arrested for driving while intoxicated on Torrance boulevard. He was promptly sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

Diagonal Road Project Wins Chamber Okay

Recommendation that the project known as the San Antonio Diagonal, proposed main highway to connect the east end of Carson street with Orange and San Bernardino county highways, was voted by Torrance Chamber of Commerce directors at their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon.

By its action, the Torrance civic body joins the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce and numerous other civic organizations in the harbor area in requesting the Board of Supervisors to restore the San Antonio Diagonal to the active list of county highway projects.

Before the connection can be made with Carson street, it will be necessary to construct a costly bridge over the Los Angeles river flood control, an improvement long desired by residents of Torrance. A direct route to Orange county and San Bernardino mountain resorts would thus be established, it was pointed out by Secretary L. J. Gilmeister to chamber directors.

Authorization to repaint and repair 12 roadside signs advertising the advantages of Torrance was given by the chamber board. The signs are approximately 8 x 12 feet in size and were erected last year by the chamber at strategic locations on roads leading into the city.

Rev. H. G. Banks of the First Methodist church was accepted as a member of the chamber and is slated to serve on an important committee, soon to be announced. In the absence of President R. R. Smith, Vice-President T. A. Mitchell presided at the Monday session.

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NEW LABORATORY . . .

A new type of construction, a suspension type which frees laboratories facing out on the four walls of the building from inside pillars or beams, is the architectural and engineering feature of the newly dedicated Ruth Lucie Stern Research Laboratory of the Stanford University Medical School in San Francisco. The three story building contains thirty laboratories with facilities for research in general medical science, cancer, neurology, infantile paralysis and childhood tuberculosis.

Torrance High Notes by ELIZABETH FISH

Swingster . . . Our new Economics teacher is Mrs. Ruth Lockridge. Before coming to Torrance she was a substitute instructor. She came from North English, Iowa and graduated from U.C.L.A. Mrs. Lockridge is especially fond of dancing and knows her swing bands. She especially likes Artie Shaw and Tommy Tucker, lives in Westwood and this summer accompanied her husband on a fishing trip to Klamath River.

Gala Occasion . . . Saturday afternoon the Junior Red Cross members will go to Los Angeles where they are to meet Miss Ruth Locke, mathematics teacher and sponsor of the organization. They will have dinner and attend a show.

Peppy Group . . . New cheer leaders for the year are David Ross, head yell leader; Lois Jayne Allen and Rudella Bays. Song leaders are Margaret Moon, Wesla Toler and Elizabeth Fish. Sweet Treasures . . . Due to Harry Stone's Agriculture classes' outstanding work, Torrance high is glad to have added \$1,099.32 to the Los Angeles school treasury. This money is set aside for new equipment.

Return Poles . . . If boys do not stop borrowing girls' athletic apparatus the girls are going to do something drastic. Ever since school started this year the girls have been trying to find the volleyball poles. It appears that Miss Duncan and Miss Graber were walking in front of the boys' gym recently and sighted the poles cemented into the ground. They had a hard time pulling said poles out, but they did it.

Room Leaders . . . Home-room officers chosen for the following term are: A12, Edgar McDonald, president; Jack Thomas, vice-president; Pearl Lovelady, secretary; B12, Sherman Bross, president; Marian Thompson, secretary; A11, Don Hitchcock, president; Jenoyne Barkdull, secretary; Joan Ramskill, treasurer; B11, Glen Hall, president; Bill Johnson, vice-president; Margaret Moon, secretary; Clifford Powell, treasurer; A10, Charles Prowten, president; Doris Martin, vice-president; Helen Milelich, secretary; B10, Claire Johnson, president; T. B. Ward, vice-president; Virginia Hall, secretary; A9, Joe Flores, president; Harlen Johnson, vice-president; Robert Fulton, secretary; B9, David Delano, president; George Wall, vice-president; Barbara Woodcock, secretary; Barbara Carstens, treasurer; A8, Bernard Quinn, president; Loraine Stanley, secretary; B8, Jim Post, president; Bob Leech, vice-president; Naida Mitchell, secretary; Walter Smith, treasurer; A7, Sammy Internill, president; Frances Brian, vice-president; Lloyd Fossum, secretary; Junior Fisher, treasurer.

Chief Awarded Beautiful Scroll

Because he was the 1,000th member to join the organization, Police Chief John Stroh received an unexpected gift last week while attending the main banquet of the International Association of Police Chiefs in convention at San Francisco.

He was awarded a beautifully illuminated parchment scroll bound in blue kid leather. The gift was a complete surprise to the local official who participated in the convention with Police Judge Robert Lessing.

Brilliant in gold-leaf and hand-lettered, the scroll is now being framed for Stroh's office. Mrs. Stroh and Mrs. Lessing accompanied their husbands at the bay city gathering which the two officials described as "exceptionally interesting and educational." One of the outstanding speakers was J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Identification at Washington, D. C.

Stump Burning Becomes Sure-Fire Achievement

SEATTLE (U.P.)—A method to make stumps burn three times as fast as they ordinarily do is used by C. A. Nelson of Bellevue, near Seattle.

Nelson runs a pipeline into the heart of a stump, forces oil in under pressure, sets it afire and then fans it into a roaring blaze with a propeller mounted on the front of his oil truck.

Athletes Star in Studies

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (U.P.)—The bromide that athletes are short on brains is good for at least two laughs at the University of Michigan. Lester Pinsky, varsity gridder, and Dave Cushing, pole vault star, earned perfect scholastic records.

"Public Notices"

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HELEN THOMAS Plaintiff, vs. EDGAR TRICE THOMAS Defendant.

No. D183447

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO EDGAR TRICE THOMAS, Defendant.

You are directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the County of Los Angeles, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, and you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 24 day of August, 1939.

(SEAL SUPERIOR COURT LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By A. M. SCHNEIDER,
Deputy.

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APPEARANCE: "A" defendant

appears in an action when he answers, demurs, or gives the plaintiff written notice of his appearance, or when an attorney gives notice of appearance for him." (Sec. 1014, C. C. P.)

Answers or demurrers must be in writing, in form pursuant to rule of court, accompanied by the necessary fee, and filed with the Clerk.

Oct. 19-Dec. 21 inc., 1939

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CECELIA BERNICE HUTCHINS, Plaintiff, vs. JACK A. HUTCHINS, Defendant.

No. D183888

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, and Complaint filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

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Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 6 day of September, 1939.

L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

By E. T. CROZIER,
Deputy.

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